

so it seems to me that a little more information would be valuable. A little late to ask for it, but nevertheless makes my point about being concerned about this whole area. I think also Senator Scofield talked about the competition in that there's already competition between Nebraska cities internally, and I agree there is that competition. I interject tax dollars are allowed for this competition. Taxes and taxpayers will be interjected into that competition and I think that is very much a difference that needs to be understood, that we're talking about public tax dollars and how we use those public tax dollars. And so to be cautious and concerned I think is appropriate and valid, but let me again reemphasize that there's no lack of concern on my part for the smaller towns and their economic development and the desire for the state to develop economically. I'm very much in support of that. But there are two ways to go, two paths to follow, and one is in terms of incentives and tax breaks and that whole area. We've been down that path. This would take us further down that path. The other way to go deals with the sort of things that I've tried to talk about with research and education, venture capital, things along those lines that build a different type of economic development program than what this one would do in the strategy that it promotes. There are two different philosophies. I simply have a different view of how best to develop the economy and I continue to believe that this proposal's a mistake but, in the interest of time, I will withdraw my motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. It is withdrawn. Anything else on...

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending on LR 11.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. President, I move that LR 11 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? A request for a machine vote. All in favor of advancing the bill to E & R Engrossing vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR HEFNER PRESIDING

SENATOR HEFNER: Have you all voted? Record.